

Application Serial No. 10/049,179
Amendment dated June 10, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed May 11, 2004 (Paper No. 5)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. As set forth more fully below, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections of the claims are respectfully requested.

Election/Restriction:

The Examiner has imposed a species election between Species A (drawn to Figs. 1-3), Species B (drawn to Figs. 4-5), Species C (drawn to Figs. 6-9), and Species D (drawn to Figs. 10-13). Applicants hereby elect the Examiner's Species A, drawn to Figs. 1-3 corresponding to Claims 1, 2 and 5.

Objection to the Specification

The Examiner has objected to the specification as containing references to Figures generally without reference to the individual views depicted. The specification has been amended to add reference to the specific views in the referenced figures.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

By: Robert D. Traver
Robert D. Traver
Registration No. 47,999
1560 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, Colorado 80202-5141
(303) 863-9700

Date: 10 June 2004